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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, January 22, 1903.

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A Rich Section

Some Interesting Statements Concerning a Part of the Windermere

About 25 miles west of the Columbia river and lying between Toly and Horse Thief creeks lies a small area from which six good large sized streams take their source, and are only divided one from the other by narrow mountain ridges. The streams taking their source from this point and flowing into Toly creek on the south are Goat creek and North Fork of Toly. Those flowing northward and being tributaries of Horse Thief are South Fork, McDonald, Boulder and Law creeks.

In the large basins, formed where these streams take their source, are located a large number of the principal mining properties in the Windermere district.

Commencing with Goat creek, on the Toly creek side, we find the Butter Cup, Matterhorn, Iron Horse and Tuckewagon creeks, some of which have been recently cross-granted. These properties show large bodies of galena, copper and iron, and have had a considerable amount of development work done on them; especially the Butter Cup and M. Miller. These properties continue to the summit of the ridge and join properties owned by the same syndicate, situated on Copper mountain in the Horse Thief basin. In this basin are located the Phoenix and World's Fair groups, the King Solomon, Headlight, Silver Island, Great Eastern, Hot Bay, Great Northern, Wilmer and Copper Ranch groups. Principal among these properties are the Phoenix and World's Fair, on which work has been carried on continuously for many months at various times, under the management of R. S. Vail. These properties show three parallel veins 8 to 15 feet wide; two of which have been developed on the surface by open cuts and show ore continuous for over 100 feet. A crosscut tunnel has been started to tap No. 1 vein at a considerable depth and is in over 200 feet, and the vein is expected to be reached with a little farther work as considerable quantities of high grade ore have been encountered in the tunnel for the last 60 feet. Samples of ore taken from the shaft immediately above this tunnel and for a width of 12 feet show the following returns: Silver 110 ounces, copper 15.7 per cent, lead 35 per cent, and \$180 in gold. These properties are situated near the base of the mountain and are covered with a dense growth of timber suitable for all mining purposes, and conveniently situated is a water-power capable of running the largest machinery that may be desired. Higher up the mountain, where the creek is more exposed, the full bed comes more prominently and is traversed by numerous veins of copper ore which run quartering up the mountains, and in many places are shown cutting down the steep face of a ridge and continuing under a large glacier, which lies in a deep basin formed on the west side of the ridge. At the foot of this glacier and directly below where the veins of copper disappear beneath the ice may be seen many tons of the ore carried down by the action of the ice. Great varieties of copper ore may be found among the boulders, besides those commonly found in the ore of this camp may be seen beautiful crystals of copper, galena carrying 50 per cent copper. To prove that these are bodies continuous for a great distance beyond where they appear large pieces of this character of ore may be found far out on the river, having been carried down from the steep ridges of rock, which circles around the glacier and rises far above it over a mile distant. Ledges of barite from four to 15 feet thick are also found on these properties, the ledge matter being as heavy as glass and in many places carrying galena and copper. A tunnel was started on the Hot light to tap one of the veins of copper some time ago, and a shaft on another, and at the depth of about 15 feet the vein had widened to nearly twice its width on the surface. Considerable development work has also been done on the Hot Bay and ore has run 10 per cent on the surface increased to 15 per cent at a depth of 15 feet. It is claimed that this promises to be the largest copper producing section in the district.

On the south side of this basin the North Fork of Toly creek takes its rise. Here is located the Hot Pan, Delphine, M. F. Fraction, Tibary and B. C. Holston, and many other groups on which a considerable amount of development work has been done—especially in the first three named. From the Delphine about 200,000 pounds of ore have been shipped, bringing returns of about \$4.00 per ton; at the present time it is being worked under lease, and by spring another shipment will be made. The M. F. Fraction has also shipped about 20,000 pounds of ore, with returns of about \$4.00. All the ore in this vicinity running high in silver values.

On the north side of this mountain McDonald, Boulder and Law creeks take their source, and in this vicinity several hundred claims are located—many of them having exceptionally large showings of high grade galena and copper ore. Principal among the properties which have been worked to any extent are the Red Lion No. 1 and 2, Iron Cap, White Cap, Fitting Bell, Silver Thicket, Pretty Girl, Delos and other groups.

The three first mentioned are now known better as the Parmington Mines and as the vast improvement on them have been given frequently it is not necessary here to repeat it. The other groups have all been developed to a considerable extent and some of them could now ship ore.

Along the main Horse Thief creek are located the Paymaster, Virginia, Stratford, Montezuma and other groups, nearly all of which have exceptionally large surface showings.

While Horse Thief creek can boast of a line of mining properties extending nearly or quite to its source a distance of 25 to 40 miles, Toly creek can claim equal honors.

Unlike most mountain streams both Toly and Horse Thief creeks flow wide unbroken valleys, affording easy access to the immense treasure stores along their slopes. Situated nearly in the centre of this great mass of mineral is the Paradise, Silver Bell, Shamrock and Silver Crown groups, about which so much has been written, and their immense deposits of ore are so well known as to require no further mention here.

Both North and south from these two streams for a distance of 50 or 60 miles extends a great mineral belt, which from a prospectors point of view, has been practically unexplored.

Besides its great mineral wealth this valley contains some of the finest grazing and agricultural land to be found in the west. And while situated in the

most delightful spot imaginable and being practically a natural park eight or ten miles wide by 150 miles long seems to have escaped the notice of those seeking homes. To the ever moving tide of humanity, whether seeking health, business or pleasure, no more enticing spot can be found than the Upper Columbia Valley, and any one caring to look over our great stores of natural wealth can easily see in the no distant future the foundation and backbone of one of the largest cities in the west, or one of the greatest wealth-producing sections of our great Dominion.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Jan. 17.

M. Carlin, who recently returned from his trip to St. Paul, has gone to Calgary for a few days.

D. McDonald, Provincial timber inspector, from Kamloops is in town today. S. Jackson, traveller for Messrs. Moore & Mowat, of Inverclyde, Ont., has been in town the last couple of days and leaves on tomorrow's stage for the Windermere.

The skaters have been taking advantage of the good skating ice on the Kicking Horse river this week.

The Annual Banquet commences on Monday. A number of talks from Calgary are expected to arrive tomorrow, also from Revelstoke. The Curlew Ballroom Tuesday night promises to be well attended, music has been secured from Revelstoke.

O. D. Hear and M. Diamond are expected to leave from Chicago the early part of the week, where they have been attending a meeting of the Laborers' Co-operative Co.

The first issue of the Golden Star made its appearance on Monday last, and is a decided improvement on the paper formerly published in Golden.

The Quadrille Club dance was held on Wednesday evening, this week. A good attendance was noted, and dancing was kept up until 2 a.m.

A large number of cyclists took part in the Points Competition last night for the district medal, which was won by J. G. Ellick.

GREAT DOINGS AT CALENA

The Social Even of the Year Was Successful

The "great social event" of the season came off on Friday evening last at Calena, when the church was filled to overflowing. Many of those present had driven a long distance in order to witness the entertainment, which was successful beyond all expectation in every respect. The large audience was not backward in showing its appreciation of the desire to please in a very emphatic manner throughout the whole somewhat lengthy program. There is no denying the complete manner in which all arrangements were carried out. We must not call attention of the valuable assistance rendered by several of the leading members of the Windermere Club, but for whom the vocal and instrumental parts would not have gone off with such great a lot, as also the gramophone records in Mr. H. Munson, which caused much amusement. Our worthy minister, Rev. H. Taggart, fairly excelled himself in his untiring efforts throughout the various numbers in which he took part with

Cranbrook-Wilmer Mail Route Sure

Post Master General Instructs That it be Arranged For as Soon as Possible via Ft. Steele.

Advices received here direct from the Post Master General's Department at Ottawa contains the following statement:—"The Post Master General has decided to give you additional mail service from Wilmer to Cranbrook, via Fort Steele, and has given instructions that same be arranged as early as possible."

This is good news for every person at and between the two towns mentioned—a benefit to people scattered over a distance of about 100 miles. It gives the Windermere district direct communication with the rich mineral section to the south, from which direction the majority of our prospectors and mining men have come, and gives access to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, as well as to do business with the towns of the south. In brief, it gives us all just what we need, asked for, yearned for, kicked for, wrote letters for, cussed for, pleaded for and even prayed for—For many, many moons.

And now we all should be happy. It is simply a case where right prevails, and the people who receive the benefit are those whose ceaseless energy has brought this about, viz., To place the views and arguments before the Department exactly as they were presented to him by the people interested both for and against this mail service. And he should be given credit for fairness. The people of the Windermere district are most benefited and having worked the hardest are naturally most jubilant.

A twice-a-week staunch mail service from Golden is next on the list, which is followed by a semi-weekly winter service also from Golden.

pleasing effort. At the close of the proceedings a most comprehensive vote of thanks was moved by Rev. H. Taggart and seconded by Mr. E. A. Surry, which included the ladies who put on the refreshments, viz., Madeline Pyle, Mr. Milton, Mitchell, Atchison and McFarlane.

Many thanks are due the performers, whose names will be seen on the program; Mr. F. Fraser, who really carried out the heating, lighting and seating arrangements; and last, though not least, those who so tastefully decorated the walls and platform, viz., Messrs. Fure and Logan.

The chair was occupied, as usual, by Mr. Bedford, J.P., who in connection with the entertainment, deserves more than a passing thought. His judicious and appropriate address at the commencement of the program, prepared the audience for what was to follow. Regarding quality and quantity there was no cause for complaint. From about 7 until well on to about 12 o'clock the large audience was entertained as never before. Indeed it was an evening long to be remembered by all who were present.

Marching Through Georgia," by Windermere Glee Club.

Song, "The Cows are in the Clover," Mrs. Pitts.

Song, "Rose of Sharon," Mr. Pitts.

Recitation, "What you do do, do it with all your might," Miss C. Atchison.

Song, "Because," Mrs. Smith.

Violin Duet, Messrs. Smyth and Taggart.

Song, "Death of Nelson," Mr. A. H. Mitchell.

Song, "Ring the Bell Watchman," Glee Club.

Gramophone, Selections, Mr. H. Munson.

Song, "How the Money Goes," Mrs. Gladys McNeil.

Solo Piano, "Dresden," Mrs. Smyth.

Address and song, "The Treasure Coast," Mr. Campbell.

Recitation, "My Mary Solos," Mrs. Pitts.

Song, "Kilbuck," Mrs. Pitts.

Recitation, "Angel of Light," Wm. Bell.

Song, "Jack be Quick," Mr. Smyth.

Song, "Ye Banks and Braes," Glee Club.

Instrumental Duet, Messrs. Taggart and Smyth.

REMARKS AND INTERMISSION.

Song and chorus, "Old Folks at Home," Glee Club.

Piano Solo, "Sunny Home," Mrs. Smyth.

Song, "Sweet Heather Bells," Mrs. Pitts.

Song, "Lucky Jim," Mr. Smyth.

Violin and Piano, Selections, Mr. Pitts and Rev. Taggart.

Song, "Little Me to Sleep," Mr. A. H.

Mitchell.
Song, "Dolly Grey," Glee Club.
Song, "One Little Word," Mrs. Pitts.
Song, "The Plumber," Mr. Smyth.
Song, "Swany River," Glee Club.
Violin Solo, Mr. Taggart.
Song, "Do Little and Do It Well," Mrs. Pitts.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

It pays to advertise in THE OUTCROP. The telephone business is enjoying a small sized boom here just now.

A. R. Yates, our popular young druggist, left for his home in Golden Sunday to spend a week with his relatives.

Mrs. Jos. Lake and Master Percy left Saturday for Golden, where they will visit relatives for a week.

A rumor comes from Golden that another secret wedding took place in that long two weeks ago. Whoever can it be?

Mrs. J. S. Barlow has started for her home in Inza, where she will visit for two or three months before returning here again.

R. B. Bruce already has made a start towards having telephone connection between the Paradise mine and his Wilmer residence.

Miss Abuela Hume left Flatland on Sunday to again attend All Hallows' school at Yale. She was accompanied to Golden by her father and Mr. Yates.

If the coast and other papers would occasionally place mining and other news of this district under the heading of "Windermere" or "North East Kootenay" instead of "East Kootenay," their readers would undoubtedly what not refer to. East Kootenay is about 200 miles long, and these papers should at least strike a name that is within 100 miles of the mine referred to. The Vancouver has no objection to the Vancouver World or any other paper printing items from the paper without credit, which has cost us days of travel in the mountains, but we would like them to give the district the credit due its importance.

Try, Tan O'Connor for job printing. Manager W. W. Hayburn was in town for two days this week. He went up to the Silver Treasure mine yesterday and will start work with a full force immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Starchild returned to Wilmer from their trip to New York on Sunday, coming in by way of Cranbrook. They report having had a very enjoyable trip.

Sam Jackson, the Brockville, Ont., travelling tailor, is again meeting his numerous customers in this vicinity. Sam has many friends wherever he goes and he goes most everywhere.

Capt. Armstrong and G. A. Sault have completed arrangements to erect a telephone line from the Hotel Delphine to the Wilmer Landing at Columbia river. Work is to be commenced immediately on it. This service will be a great benefit.

Capt. F. P. Armstrong drove up from Golden last week to Canal Flat, where he put men and teams to work hauling the balance of the rails of the old tramway to a point on the lake where they can be loaded on the last next spring. He will also have the hydrant plant at Findlay creek moved to the lake. He returned here Tuesday and went up to the Paradise mine yesterday. The Captain says he was informed that the men who have been running a tunnel on Findlay creek have reached bedrock and are taking out some very fine gold in good quantities.

Parmington Dance.

Social to Tax Collector.

Parmington Mines, Jan. 15th—A very enjoyable dance took place at the compressor, Parmington Mines, on Wednesday evening. Only residents were present, but that fact did not prevent those who participated from having a good time. The ladies deserve special praise for the admirable way in which they carried out their party, divided their time evenly, and the fact was noted by the men. Miss Bertha Lake was voted the belle of the ball and entirely won the hearts of the young bachelors present, by her skillful dancing and fascinating ways. Credit must also be given to Mr. Blaney, who kindly conducted the orchestra. After all sweetened of having cold water was served in the dining room, after which those who possessed non-alcohol but the audience entertained the rest of the evening.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1903.

The Slocan Star mine has made a rule that hereafter the mine shall be operated only six days a week and that no Sunday work will be permitted in future, which makes a difference of \$10 in a miners monthly cheque. As the Star is situated close to Sandon and many of the men live there the change is appreciated. This is a subject that is frequently brought before the public and some people would compel every miner to quit work on Sunday if they had their way, on the grounds of health and religion. Few people now days argue against the benefit of one day's rest in every seven, and yet those who understand life at a mine in this country will admit that it should be left with the employer and employed to do as they deem best in this matter. The mine worker in high altitudes argues that it is better for him to work every day for two months and then come down the hill for eight days, where he can get the benefit of a change of air and meet his friends, than to have the eight days of rest scattered weekly over the two months, which allows him no change but to sit in his cabin or climb the mountains. Where a mine is close to town miners are as eager for a weekly rest as any other class of workers.

According to reports distress in London is greater this winter than it has been in thirty years. Thousands are homeless and hungry. The soup-houses have been opened and charity is keeping multitudes of wretches from absolute starvation. Want stalks also among the unemployed in France, Germany and Russia. And, though this is the twentieth century of the Christian era, any man who rises to say that poverty is a disgrace to civilization and can be prevented is still shouted down as not merely mentally unbalanced, but morally dangerous. When a report is sent out that a father or mother has starved a child it is the custom for people to hold up their hands in horror and express pity for the helpless child and denounce the unnatural parent in the strongest language. Yet, when the country is filled with plenty of everything the same people will only express their sympathy with a starving brother who cannot beg the opportunity to work for food for his starving family. Truly, we are all still heathenish. Not until food, clothing and shelter is provided alike for all should any country boast of their civilization or religion. If a man is too lazy to work or for any other reason has not the necessities of life he should be treated as a weak child and taken in hand by the government and assisted until he is capable of taking care of himself—and this should be merely the first step towards civilization.

Premier Prior in the interview, published in our last issued, placed himself on record and deserves credit for his simple and candid way of expressing his views and intentions. Taken as a whole he appears to thoroughly understand the difficulties that confront his government and would have it understood that he will give us good fair legislation.

While the provincial press for the most part is dealing him severe blows, from his utterances, it does not appear to be just. The point that will give him most trouble is the statement that he hopes any assistance given the construction of railways will take the form of land subsidies under such conditions and restrictions as will promote development and settlement. In this he evidently expects to be, and certainly will be, strongly opposed.

From a mining point of view the Premier has taken a good and popular stand. "I am not in favor of the 2 per cent mining tax," he said, and that he would see that the system of taxation was revised. He recognizes that the sentiment of the investing public is opposed to the 2 per cent tax. Being an engineer he should be in a position to give good legislation in all things concerning mining.

The Premier has also taken a popular view regarding the Oriental immigration and evidently intends to do all he can to stop it.

He is right in wanting to get back some of the \$2,000,-

000 paid the Dominion Government annually, which would assist this province in a wonderful way.

It is held by quite a number that the Prior government wont last a session. It is difficult to speculate on any B. C. government with any degree of certainty, but as the Premier has already accomplished some things that his opponents said were impossible for him, it is just possible he may do it again.

A private bank at Oakville, Ont., recently failed with liabilities of \$156,938 and assets sufficient to pay four cents on the dollar. Truly, some people never learn by experience. When there are many safe banks, why are men so ready to leave their money with any old side show?

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For maps and terms apply to:-

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Prof. West, Charles D. Spence and B. H.

Washburn of any person or persons to

whom they may have assigned their inter-

ests in the "Lions Club" Mineral Claim,

situated in the District of Columbia, to

show up in person, in the Windermere

area, Mining Division of British Columbia,

on or before the 25th day of January, 1908,

to show cause why they should not be

deprived of their interest in the said

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From Hon. Wells

In answer to a message sent to the
Hon. W. C. Wells, the following tele-
gram has been received from Victoria:

Inform committee and friends of my
appreciation of their congratulations
and greetings that Wilmer is now open
to telegraphic communications. I send
best wishes for towns growth and pro-
gress, and wish all its inhabitants a
prosperous New Year.

W. C. WELLS.

NO BABE

The sleeping echoes of her quiet room

Are never waked by bursts of childish

glee.

And up the polished staircase never come

Light patterings of footsteps swift and

free!

Alone she sits and in the twilight gloom

Dreams happily of what shall never be!

Sometimes her wistful fancy strews the

floor

(Rich carpeted and neat) with broken

toys!

Paints finger prints on window glass and

door.

Hears echoes of shrill laughter and

rode noise!

All that a tired mother might deplore

For they were but starved heart's

prisoners joys!

Ugh, from the world without, some end

and note

Of childish voices through her vision

ring.

And some of anguish rise to her white

throat.

Round which no dimpled arm in mis-

chief clings!

How are the sweet dreamfancies, as

may be that

From earth to heaven the dash of angel

knights.

And yet, no little empty cradle is there

To mock the mother's ardor, outstretched

in vain.

She heards no shrill tress of silver

hair!

Noting grave where buried limbs lie

sliding!

Only the deeper how she has to bear

Upon whose heart no trace of hers has

lain.

— HARRIET SMITH MORRIS.

THE BIRD

He came from where he started,

And was going where he went,

He hadn't lost a feather of his

feathers.

He never even muttered once

Till he began to talk,

And when he left the kitchen door

He took the garden walk.

He said: "There's no one with me,

Because I am alone!

I might have something to me;

My clothes have always hung;

"I get there from the other ones

Because I started first.

For reason I look steadily in

Because I've dressed the worst."

Then I asked him where he came from—

This was just before we parted—

And he muttered indistinctly:

"Oh, I come from where I started!"

— SONNET G. KETCHUM.

When Mark Twain was a young and

struggling newspaper writer in "Piso"

a lady of his acquaintance saw him one

day with a cigar box under his arm

looking in at a shop window.

"Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always

saw you with a cigar box under your arm.

I am afraid you are smoking too much."

"It isn't that," said Mark; "I'm

moving again."

"It is true," asked the lady who was

visiting in Golden, "that everybody

drinks whiskey here?"

"No, ma'am, it is not true, strictly

speaking, ma'am. We punish small

criminals by giving them water, ma'am,

when they haven't the price to

buy Scotch."

Elmer—George has told me that he will

kill himself if I do not consent to be his.

What shall I do?

Her mother—Wait, my child, and see

whether he does or not. If he fails to do

you will know that he is not worthy

of you love.

Importance of Grammar

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bot-
tled baby.

Wanted—An organist, and a boy to
blow the same.

Building for sale, will cost anything, very
fond of children.

Lost—A valuable case by a gentleman
with a gold head, little used.

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside
and partly behind the counter.

Annual sale now going on. Don't
go elsewhere to be cheated—come in
here.

Lost—Near high gate away, an um-
brella belonging to a gentleman with a
beet rib.

Brown, Davis & Co., furriers, beg to
announce that they will make upwings,
suits, etc., for ladies out of their own
skins.

Married, near Cornwall, Miss Jane L.
Weeks to Mr. Thomas Day.

A Day is gained,
A Week is lost—
But time cannot complain;
For a son there will
Be Days enough
To make a week again.

English church services are held in
Wilmer every Sunday morning at 11
o'clock by Mr. E. A. Smyth, excepting
the first Sunday in each month when it
is held at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Mr. Taggart will conduct services
every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m.
Wilmer at 7 p.m. and Wilmer at
7:30 p.m. excepting the first Sunday
in each month, when he holds service
at Golden. Regularly is welcome.

Is he a well-informed man?

I should say so. Why, his wife tells
him everything.

The Canadian Fire Insurance Co.,
Winipeg, have appointed W. P. Evans,
Wilmer, sole agent for the Windermere
District. Write or call for information.
The company's rates are sure and it is
a sound concern.

Divine service is held every Sunday
evening in St. Peter's Church, Wind-
ermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
which, taken at the flood, leads on to
fortune." If you can't make connection
with the flood make sure of what you
have by insuring it with the Canadian
Fire Insurance Co. Just let Wm. P.
Evans know you have something worth
keeping.

Our Oratorio is on sale at A. R. Yates
Drug Store in Wilmer.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT COVENANTERS OF THE
"NOTA LITE" MINERAL CLAIM.

To E. C. BROWN, or any person or persons to

whom they may have assigned their inter-

ests in the "NOTA LITE" Mineral Claim, sit-
uated in the District of Columbia, to

show up in person, in the Windermere

area, Mining Division of British Columbia,

on or before the 25th day of January, 1908,

to show cause why they should not be

deprived of their interest in the said

claim, and to pay the costs of the

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The Trade Centre of the Upper Columbia Valley.

Flanked by the Rocky Mountains to the east and the great
mineral zone of the Selkirk to the west.

Government roads radiate from Wilmer to the Taby and Haree Third
Mining Camps and all points of importance in the Windermere Mining Division,
including the Paradise and Red Line mines, and the beautiful parklike ranching
lands of the valley.

Although a new town Wilmer has made remarkable progress. Among
its institutions may be mentioned the court house at which county court for the
district is held periodically, a public school, a hospital supported by the district,
postal money order office, newspaper, doctor, provincial land surveyor, drug
store, general store, saw mill, livery stable, hotels, etc. The Presbyterian and
Roman Catholic denominations are represented. It is the headquarters from
which the Paradise and Red Line mines are operated.

A telegraph office connecting with Golden will be opened shortly.
The great extent of high grade mineral and ranching country tributary
to Wilmer ensure for it a rapid growth.

Steamboats leave Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway every
Tuesday and Friday arriving at Wilmer the same day. Stage connection weekly
with Golden and East Kootenay.

A limited number of lots are now on the market. For further particulars
apply to

L. H. McFATT, Secy. Peterborough Townsite Co., Ltd., Rossland,
or J. A. KIRK, Managing Director, Wilmer.

Richard John North- way, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors and Others

Notice is hereby given that an order of the

Honorable Judge of the District Court, B.C.,

in the case of Richard John Northway, Deceased,

has been made, and that the said order

requires that all persons who have claims

against the estate of the said deceased,

should show up in person, in the Windermere

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200 Tons Ore Coming Down.

R. A. Kington, who has the contract of hauling the Paradise ore from Pine creek to the ore sheds at Wilmer river landing, is doing quick work. Already 200 tons of the ore has been moved and more is coming down the hill. There are 12 teams now engaged hauling the ore from Pine creek, besides those engaged hauling the ore from the mine to the creek. The road is in splendid condition for sleighing at present.

Ore is also coming down steadily from the Ptarmigan Mines, and it may be safely predicted that more ore will be shipped to the smelters when navigation opens next season than ever before from the Windermere district.

A Trouble Question.

The mine managers and business men of Wilmer are now feeling the need of something definite as regards the opening of the channel below this town to the Columbia river. The mining men want to build more ore sheds and permanent ones. The business men want the Navigation Company to build a larger warehouse as last year the volume of trade increased so much that the bulk of their goods had to be piled up outside. But where to erect these buildings is the important question. Two years ago the Ottawa government official ordered the channel opened up but no start has been made; thus the present awkward situation is cause for much unpleasantness and seriously retards the progress of the community. Their is trouble ahead unless some move is made at once.

May The Star Twinkle.

The first twinkle of The Golden Star across this mundane sphere occurred on Monday of last week and although the flash has not yet reached this sanctum a glimpse was caught by a reporter on Main street, and we must congratulate Golden on the improvement from an Era to a place in the firmament. The Golden Star is a newspaper the same size and form as this paper and is a bright neat paper in every way that deserves a much better patronage in local ads. than is reflected in its first issue, although, of course, it may reflect the business of the town better as the people become more familiar with the celestial. Robert G. Sharp is the editor and manager of the Star and THE OUTCROP does not hesitate to wish Bob every success in guiding the Star; his only fault is that he has cut sub. rates to \$1.50, but when he has purchased a few tons of paper the error will appear. It costs money to print in British Columbia and as every one wants good prices the printers should not be behind the rest. May the Star be a twinkler and its editor wear diamonds.

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Kind of Printed
Mining Forms**

Send in
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25,000 lbs. OATS
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Wheat,
Barley
and
Hay.

1,000 Pounds of Butter.

LAKE & CO.,
General Merchants,
Athelmer.

**OUR ORE
SHIPMENTS**

Mine	Pounds.	Value
Paradise.....	1,508,210	
" In transit	300,000	
Delphine.....	74,831	\$3,529.25
" In transit	135,300	
Red Lion in transit	162,000	
Swansea.....	4,000	
White Cat.....	7,000	
Silver Belt.....	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction...	34,000	2,252.29
" In transit	45,000	
Buayan.....	1,000	49.00
	2,383,141	\$7,286.55

Local Croppings

A force of men are busy putting up a telephone line from H. E. Forster's residence at Filands to the Peterborough Trading Company's store in Wilmer.

There was born to the wife of Mr. J. Spence, of Findlay creek, at Wilmer, a daughter, on Friday, Jan. 16th, but unfortunately the child died on Tuesday morning. The mother has been very near death's door, but the many friends will be pleased to learn she is now improving rapidly.

There was quite a disappointment in town Monday evening, as no letter bag could be found on the stage for Wilmer. It was fun to listen to men kick who were never even known to play football. One man telegraphed to Golden, but the mail could not come by wire. Finally it was discovered that the missing sack was in Windermere, having evidently been labelled wrong at Golden. W. C. Bennett, the ever obliging telegrapher, wrote after it, and by midnight Geo. Rehder, postmaster pro tempore, had everyone in normal condition.

Wanted an Improvement.

"Is desirere de life insurance office?" he asked, as he rested one foot sideways on the door-sill of THE OUTCROP palace.

"Yes," shouted one of the clerks; "come in!"

"Much blinged," with a bow and took off his hat. "I want ter get some life insurance on er cayuse."

The clerk looked surprised and said: "You ain't looking for the cayuse to die, are you?"

"Deed I isn't, he answered, "but I want ter sell de animal, an' anyone that gets his eye enter 'an' fer file minutes ain't gwine ter buy 'im widout er life insurance 'tachment. So I come lehen miles ter see yer 'bout enhancin' de value ob dat cayuse."

True Politeness.

An illustration of true politeness was shown in an episode which came under the observation of an elderly layser.

Among his clients was a very wealthy Irishman, a contractor. In a certain case it was necessary for this man and a friend of his, also a contractor, to sign their names to a legal document. The lawyer's friend took a pen and made his mark instead of writing out his name. The lawyer was surprised. His client was a man of education and, as the lawyer knew, was able to write. Saying nothing, however, he passed the paper over to the other contractor. This man laboriously traced his mark in the space reserved for the signature. When the lawyer and his client were alone the former asked for an explanation.

"Well you see," was the answer given in a rather shame-faced way, "my friend couldn't write and I didn't want to hurt his feelings."

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AGENTS TO CONTENT WITH.

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Vancouver, - B. C.

"Columbia Lodge" of Free Masons held a meeting at Windermere Saturday evening. The lodge starts off with a good membership.

If you are meditating using wall paper this spring ask to see the Samples of

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A good many people have thought that a cough didn't amount to much—most excellent people whose friends were sorry to lose them. Now don't make this mistake—a cough is the first step toward serious and often fatal sickness; stop it right there!

My White Pine Compound in 35c. and 65c. bottles has proved a marvellous cough stopper. If you've just begun to cough the 35c. size will fix you; if it's an old cough, try a larger bottle. It always relieves, and except in the most desperate cases it always cures.

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